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New Fountain Notes.

The pupils of the New Fountain School rendered a good program at the school house last Friday night. After the close of the program, a supper took place which was attended by the patrons of the school which netted the school about \$100.

Eddie and Oscar Moehring were here from the lower Hondo for the entertainment last Friday night.

The New Fountain High School closed last week until after the holidays and the teachers are spending the holidays at home and at other places.

Alvin and John Langford, brothers, Miss Ruby Langford, came down from Bandera Sunday to meet the others. John and his sister returned to Bandera the next day, while Alvin proceeded on to Hondo where he is visiting relatives and friends.

S. Tampke and son, John, came out from San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives at Vandenberg.

W. H. Schweers is out from San Antonio visiting homefolks.

E. F. Poehler left last Friday morning for Brackettville to visit relatives. Louis Bohmfalk came up from Yancy yesterday to spend Christmas in Hondo.

Miss Louisa Buss is home from Hondo.

Ernest Buss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buss Sr., while riding a horse back and with but a rope on it, the horse became unmanageable and away with him. It is supposed to be making a short turn the rider off and got both of his arms broken, besides receiving a severe laceration on his head. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Commissioner B. H. Brucks informed the writer that the scalp bounty on jack rabbits, which was to expire on Dec. 31, 1913, is extended until March 1, 1914. He reported having received 2,223 jack rabbits at the various places in his precinct on his last round, which now makes it a total 2,223 jack rabbits in Commissioner precinct No. 1.

The New Fountain gin ginned last cotton for this season last week. 806 bales of cotton were ginned here this year.

John Moennink ventured out on the road yesterday with his automobile, the first that went over the road for sometime. However, he struck a log in the road where his auto refused to go through and it had to be pulled out by team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hartmann visited Thousand Acre Sunday.

Messrs. Eddie and Bennie Oeffinger and sister, Miss Lezetta, visited at Miss Deckers Sunday.

The writer takes pleasure in wishing the editor a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and also, to the correspondents to the Anvil and its readers.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 24, 1913.

Notice, Share-holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank Hondo, Medina County, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Geo. W. Jones, President.

A Snap For Sale.

Will sell all or part of a 320-acre farm, 1-2 in field, 35-ft. well with inexhaustible supply of water, wind-mill, 3-room house and one 2-room house with gallery. All for \$30 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent, if sold in next 30 days. Phone or write,

H. R. BAILEY.

Pianos—Special Offer.

This advertisement is good for two hundred dollars to apply on the purchase price of the first piano ordered from your locality. Write for catalog.

STUFFELL'S PIANO PARLORS.
115 E. Macon St.
San Antonio, Texas.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. L. BOEHLE.

For Sale.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

E. G. GARWOOD.

Are You Bald Headed?

Or does dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.

If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.

LIGHTFOOT CHEMICAL CO.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Notice.

Bring me your stoves and sewing machines. I repair all makes in a satisfactory manner.

Furniture, bought, sold or exchanged, rented and repaired.

Hondo Second Hand Store,
4t. G. W. HALE, Prop.
Fronting railroad, next to Horger's Shoe Shop.

For Rent.

A 200-acre farm, mostly black valley land, about 20 miles south of Hondo. Will take about four men and teams to handle it. Parties must furnish references and have their own teams and tools. Terms a third and fourth. Apply to

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4t. pd.
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I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICH.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Bois Darc camp No. 154 are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 29, 1913. Important business to be transacted.

Fraternally,
H. H. CROW, clerk.

For Sale.

At Farm near Yancey, Texas, 5 head of mules, 3 head of horses, 10 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 10 head of hogs, 2 wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, and other farming implements.

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My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Notice.

All hunting or trespassing in our pastures or those controlled by us is strictly forbidden.

BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.

W. H. WINDROW.

Blackleg Vaccine.

At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop your stock from dying now by vaccinating them.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no hunting or fishing allowed therein.

TOBY KOCH.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it Miss Doris McVea is spending the holidays at Waelder.

Ernest Martin is here from Luling on a visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Harr of Dilley is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Moore, this week.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the members of the Forty-two club at a card party Friday evening.

H. F. Cameron and family are here from Ged. La., visiting Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron.

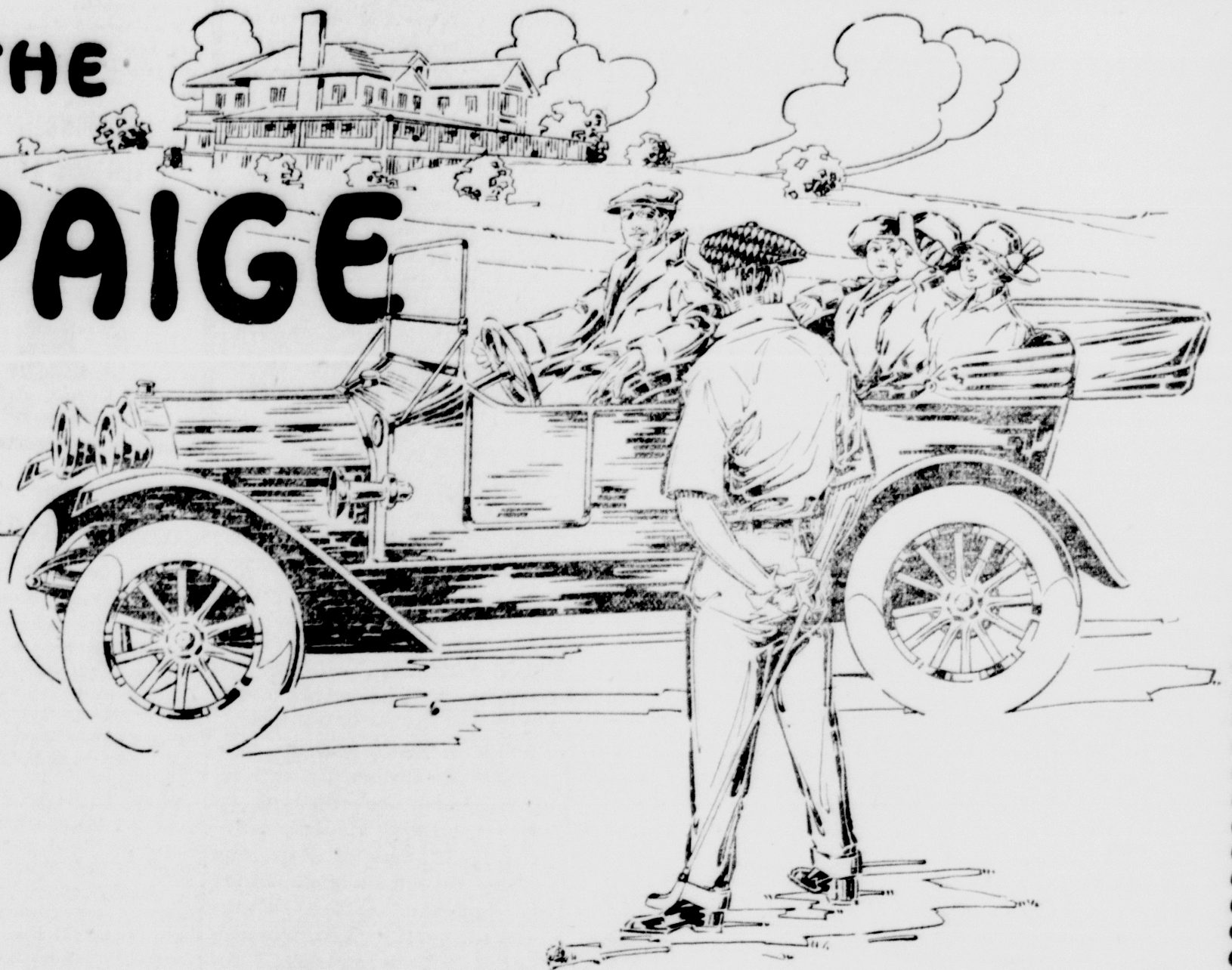
A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goff, Monday, December 22, 1913. Mother and child are doing well.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCall, Monday, December 22, 1913. Mother and child are doing well.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Miss Ethel Fuller and Mr. Lee Sorrells were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Marlin, the Baptist pastor, at 3 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913.

THE

PAIGE



From 800 Cars Three Years Ago to 13,500 Cars This Year

The Paige Car began to attract attention three years ago. The company sold 800 cars. They were extra-good for the price.

Two years ago the public and dealers in general recognized the Paige "25" as a great value at a thousand dollars. Sales jumped to about 3000 cars.

Last year—the 1913 season—the Paige was hailed everywhere as a sensational value. The factory could not fill one-third the orders. Thousands of purchasers had to be disappointed.

A letter just received from the factory brings good news for Paige purchasers. It says: "We hope to fill all orders during the 1914 season. With the new factory we build 13,500 cars for the season."

Our allotment out of this production is liberal, but is NOT FLEXIBLE. We cannot deliver more cars than we GET. An order placed now, either for early or future deliveries, will assure you of YOUR Paige.

The demand for Paige cars is perfectly logical. Anyone who knows about automobiles can see that the Paige is full of extra value. That's why a lot of leading men and publications in the industry declared last spring that the prices would

have to be raised.

What they said sounded all right, but it wasn't right, simply because they did not appreciate the economically advantageous conditions under which Paige cars are manufactured. They overlooked the fact that the Paige Company is carrying no load of bonds, no load of preferred stock, no expensive branches, no multiplicity of high-salaried officials. They overlooked the fact that the same executive organization, identically, which directed the manufacture and sale of 800 cars is now directing the manufacture and sale of many thousands of cars. They overlooked the costs advantage of buying with cash.

There are a lot of important manufacturing facts that they overlooked.

And, meanwhile, the public has not overlooked the obvious better value of the Paige.

Paige cars really do give all the excellence of construction, completeness of equipment, size, power, style, and finish—all these qualities—that you find elsewhere only in cars costing several hundred dollars more.

When you come to see the Paige bring an automobile expert with you, if you aren't an expert yourself, and let him verify this statement.

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A big strong, handsome car, built in five models: 5-passenger touring, \$1275; 3-passenger roadster, \$1275; 4-passenger coupe, \$1850; 5-passenger sedan, \$1950; 5-passenger limousine, \$1950. Wheel base, 116 inches; 4x5 motor; 34x4 inch tires with non-skid in rear; silent chain drive for cam shaft, pump and generator; multiple disc cork insert clutch; many other features of construction and complete equipment, including Gray & Davis large unit electric starting and lighting system; ventilating windshield built into body; silk mohair top, tan lined; Jiffy curtains; Stewart re-

volving dial speedometer; 12 inch electric head lights; electric side lights flush in dash; 5 demountable rims; Goodyear, Goodrich or Diamond tires, with non-skid in rear; Bosch magneto; electric horn; adjustable foot rail; nickel robe rail; extra tire irons; license brackets, pump, jack, tools, tire repair outfit, etc., complete.

The Paige "25," 110 inch wheelbase, complete equipment including electric starting and lighting, is just as remarkably priced at \$975.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913.

A HAPPY and prosperous New Year to one and all is our sincere wish.

BE temperate in all things, and do not over-load on New Year resolutions!

THOUGHTS shut up want air, and spoil like bales unopened to the sun.—Young.

LET no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

MAKE the true use of those afflictions which His hand, mercifully severe, hath been pleased to lay upon thee.—Atterbury.

It takes the highest form of moral courage to acknowledge one's errors. It is the best exhibition of real manhood to forgive a wrong.

VERILY I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein.—Matt. x, 15.

A man's struggle to keep up appearances is often mistaken for affluence and marks him as a prey for every parasite that would fatten on his sustenance.

WE are in receipt of a very unique New Year card, the product of the Eagle Pass News-Guide printery, from Jos. O. Boehmer, the boss of that splendid shop. We appreciate the kindly sentiments thereon expressed more than these words can convey.

NEVER again shall we take thought of the morrow or worry about wherewith we shall be fed. On Tuesday we received a check from Kuzn Bill for a million dollars "to be cashed in hash"—and we know it is good—both the hash and the check—for he runs the Stewart hashery at Ft. Davis. We have more hash than our natural life can consume notwithstanding our well known capacity for cashing it in.

WE will give five years subscription to the Anvil Herald free of charge to the man who will admit that he is OPPOSED TO GOOD ROADS. We don't believe there is such a man in the county but we are willing to give this much to be shown what he looks like if any one has such an animal staked out. We will also give five years subscription to each of any two men who agree in all particulars as to how best to get good roads.

DRY farming is about as uninteresting a subject to the average Texan these "floody" days, as "the proper method of proposing" would be to a wooden-legged mortar-mixer, with a red-headed wife and nine kids.—Del Rio Herald. The foregoing is a patent truth. It is because of just such prodigality that agriculture has not made the progress it should and does not command the respect and consideration that its importance in the affairs of the world justify. The wise farmer who remembers that it sometimes gets dry when his crops most need moisture and best conserves the splendid supply now in the ground will be surest of something to exhibit at next year's Dry Farming Congress when it convenes in Hondo.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SONG OF CLAN ALPINE.

HAIL to the chief who in triumph advances!
Honored and blessed be the ever green pine!
Long may the tree, in his banner that glances,
Flourish, the shelter and grace of our

Heaven send it happy dawn,
Lark send it up anew,
Gaily to burgeon and bravely to grow,
While every highland glen
Sends out shout back again,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhù, ho, ho!"

Ours is no sapling, chance sown by the fountain,
Blooming at Beltane, in winter to fade,
When the whirlwind has stripped every leaf from the mountain,
The more shall Clan Alpine exult in her shade.

Mourning in the rifted rock,
Fierce in the tempest's shriek,
Firmly he roots him the ruler it blow:
Merrily and bravely, then,
Behold his praise again,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhù, ho, ho!"

Proudly our plibhroch has thrived in Glen Fada,
And Bannachra's groans to our slogan resound,
Glen Luss and Ross dhù, they are smok-
ing in ruin,
And the best of Loch Lomond lie dead on her side.

Widow and Saxon maid
Long shall lament our raid,
Think of Clan Alpine with fear and with woe,
Lennax and Leven glen
Shake when they hear again,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhù, ho, ho!"

Row, vessels, row, for the pride of the highlands!
Stretch to your oars for the evergreen pine!
Oh, that the rosebud that graces you is lands
Were wreathed in a garland around him to twine!

Oh, that some seedling gem,
Worthy such noble stem,
Honored and blessed in their shadow might grow!
Loud should Clan Alpine then
Ring from her dearest glen,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhù, ho, ho!"

—Sir Walter Scott.

THE roads of Medina County have been black stretches of mud for the past several weeks, and nothing but the best of macadamizing would render them tolerably passable in such weather. It will be a long time before Medina County can build roads against such possible contingencies as the rainy spell we have had recently.

THE Anvil Herald \$1.00 a year.



Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "wines," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's

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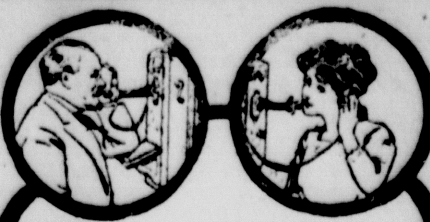
A RESOLUTION asking that an Amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for national prohibition has been presented in both houses of the National Congress and no doubt but what much valuable time will be squandered in discussing this question that is as old as Father Noah's vineyard and seemingly as far from solution to the satisfaction of modern meddlesome Hams as it was in that ancient day. Their constant meddling would not be so deplorable were it not that the curse of it still falls on the innocent Canaan. The fruits of the introduction of this resolution will be to make prohibition the political issue in national affairs for years to come, as it has been for years past in state and local affairs, to the detriment of the public service and the suffering of the people at the hands of Special Privilege. And to think those pious antis who "could not stomach Jake Wolters" have themselves to thank that Morris Sheppard is the sponsor for the resolution in the United States Senate!

SOME body has said that revenge is sweet. And it may be true! But we imagine that that which must be wreaked in secret must lose its sweetness and turn to bitterest worm-wood and gall. The best loved treasure locked up from the air and sunshine must mildew and mould and eventually rot its receptacle. How like it does a pent-up hate treasured in the heart attack all of the better feelings with its dry-rot, blasting all of the heaven-born flowers of love and charity for humanity and killing the god-like nature of the human soul! "Vengeance is mine, I will repay sayeth the Lord" did not need to be written on tables of stone. God writes it every day in lines that eternity can not erase upon the soul of that man who yields to the subtle temptation to get even. And although your pitifully, cowardly blow may be struck in secret, with no witness but God and your conscience, it will not shield you from that infallible, immutable law—"as ye sow so shall ye reap!"

SEVERAL prospective aspirants for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon. John N. Garner have been mentioned recently and it is probable that that gentleman will have to put up a stiff scrap in next summer's Democratic primaries to retain his seat. Without disparaging the abilities or censuring the laudable ambition of any who may desire to represent the 15th district, we do not believe it would be wise to change at this time. Judge Garner is a young man and as active and alert as any who could possibly be found to take his place. When you add to that his experience and prestige gained in ten years service in Congress, which would have to be acquired by a new representative, it is easy to be seen that his services to his district and country at large just at this time, when Democracy is in control at Washington, are too valuable to be lightly dispensed with.

WONDER if any body has been missing the infliction of these paragraphs recently?—Anvil Herald. Yes, Hon. M. E. Cook has. Did you note that "hot editorial" he wrote in one of the recent issues of the Javelin? If you want to be classed as an editor you better make use of the editorial column, according to brother Cook. —D'Hanis News. And if even that didn't prove the classification what then?

IT costs more NOT TO, than to advertise. Right now it is costing the non-advertiser, customers, reputation, profits.—Uvalde Leader-News.



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Many a Hondo Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Hondo readers.

F. H. Coleman, Kerrville, Texas, says: "I don't hesitate to let my name be used publicly endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I know them to be worthy of my praise. I was troubled by rheumatic pains in my hips. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Whenever I have exerted myself and have had pains across my back or trouble from the kidney secretions, I have used them, never failing to be benefited. I have told my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Coleman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1913, on dates as follows: Devine, Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1914. Lacoste, January 9, 1914. Cliff, January 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Riomedina, Jan. 13, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Castroville, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. D'Hanis, January 19 and 20. Quilt, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dunlay, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Biry, Jan. 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Respectfully,
JOE NEY,
Tax Collector, Medina County
P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

Selfish Eyes.

A new York theatrical manager said: "American ragtime is sweeping Europe, but the American ragtime composers get no credit and no cash either. "Hence our composers can't help looking at this ragtime furor with sad and perhaps selfish eyes. "We look at everything, you know, selfishly. We say, with the millionaire: "Poverty is no disgrace, provided the victim doesn't owe us anything."

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, August Keller and daughter, Miss Helen, Elfrida Hutzler and Elenora Zinsmeyer were passengers to San Antonio Monday on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Dan Ketchum of Devine was here on business one day this week.

Mrs. Ed. Schmitt and baby left for San Antonio Monday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Gert Russell was a visitor in the Alamo City Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Schuehle has returned from Hondo after a brief stay with homefolks.

Mrs. Joe Kaufmann and daughter, Miss Della, Mesdames Wm. Jungmann and Lena Reicherzer were pleasant callers in San Antonio Friday last.

Messrs. Tom O'Brien, E. F. Hilliard and Ed. Breiten transacted business in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Miss Elsie Haby and Joe Rihn of Castroville boarded No. 10 Sunday evening for Macdonia where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Geo. Hoffman of Lytle was noticed on our streets one day this week.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and daughter, Miss Meda spent one day this week with relatives at Riomedina.

Albert Beck and wife of Riomedina were here on legal business Wednesday.

Hy. Wurzbach of Cliff was noticed in our little city the forepart of the week.

The Sons of Hermann held their monthly meeting at the Hall Sunday afternoon, one member being initiated in same.

Mr. Otto Jungmann, who was confined to his room for the past week, is now glad to state, up and about again at this writing.

Mr. Joe Pyka left today for Bannockburn on a lengthy visit to homefolks. Oak Brothers have charge of the restaurant during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drahtcourt were business visitors in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Dale resigned his position in the Medina Valley Herald Office, and Mr. G. P. Wentworth of San Antonio has taken charge of same. Mr. Dale will leave for San Antonio Friday.

Messrs. O. S. and Geo. Newell of San Antonio were here a few days this week attending to business.

Messrs. Conrad Loessberg and Joe Biry returned from a few days deer

hunt at Knippa this week. They report game scarce in that country.

Rev. Father Meier made his regular weekly trip to San Antonio Saturday on business.

Mr. H. C. Heilig made a trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. F. R. Dickey transacted business in the Alamo City one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller left for Elly Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller, during the holidays.

Mr. F. E. Tschirhart, the Castroville sport, was a Lacoste visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. Otto Jungmann killed a squealer Monday which dressed 425 pounds.

The corpse of Mrs. Annie Ahr, who died in San Antonio Saturday night, was shipped to Lacoste on No. 9 Sunday night. The same was taken to Castroville and interment was made in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery Monday afternoon. The deceased was 82 years old at the time of her death, and has a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise. The bereaved and grief-stricken ones have our sympathy.

Lacoste, Dec. 17, 1913.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Lessening the Shock.

A Cleveland surgeon is said to have found a way to rob surgical operations of the shock. A good way would be to break it gently to the patient that the regular fee would be cut in half.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

One Little Sin.

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"This is a curious old word. If you have no money you are snubbed—if you have too much you are investigated." "Very true—but I had rather be investigated than snubbed, at that."

A man in British West Indies writes: "Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In Cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sprains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it."

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While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols, in order that the delities may not be offended at the sight of a mirror.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, Sprains. Ask Your Druggist.

Daily Thought.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

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Manager—"The critics say that in the play 'A Wronged Wife' you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return." Popular Actress—"Oh, I don't, don't I? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know as much about how to act in those circumstances as anybody."

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When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. W. H. Windrow.

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She was telling of her friend's hairbreadth escape at the time of an earthquake: "Why," she exclaimed in awestruck tone, "when Tom went to bed everything was perfectly quiet, and when he woke up—there beside him was a yawning abyss!"

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Who Suffers Pain?

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These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Happy Prosperous New Year To one and all! Cranberries at Hutzler's. Earl Starnes spent Christmas in San Antonio. Wm. Weber is spending the holidays in Hondo. Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's. R. J. Noonan spent Christmas in Castroville. For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery. Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman spent Christmas in Castroville. Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's. Adolph Tondre and Joe Groff were here from Castroville Friday. Aug. E. Weyand was here from San Antonio for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink visited in Castroville during the week. Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weyand were here from Natalia for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey were here from Devine to spend Christmas. Two brand-new 10-inch busters for sale. See them at Mechler's blacksmith shop. The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants. Harmony hair Shampoo gives quick rich foam, leaves hair silky, soft and fragrant. Martin Drug Co. W. E. Clark has returned. All are invited to come for holiday pictures. The Studio will be open for business at once.



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We desire to inform you that we have a contract with the oldest and one of the largest potteries in the United States to furnish us with a quantity of High Grade, Richly Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware. The arrangement we have made with this pottery enables us to keep the Pattern in open stock and as an advertisement to place a handsome dinner set in every home in this vicinity.

The quality of this ware is first-class in every particular, the utmost care being taken in its manufacture, and it will not break or chip as easily as most ware does, and is guaranteed against crazing. The decorations are burned into the glaze, thus making them permanent.

The distribution of these handsome dinner sets will not effect our prices in any department. All goods you buy from us will represent the most and best that your money can buy elsewhere.

We are giving you an opportunity to secure a complete DINNER SET as an advertisement to increase our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

We accordingly extend you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes. It will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain to you our plan in detail.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Miss Lottie Cruseturner visited the Alamo City Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Ulrich is spending the holidays at Port Lavaca.

Herman Weyand was here from Natalia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway are visiting relatives at La Grange.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

Mrs. Felix Batot and Master Milton were visitors to D'Hanis Tuesday.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Pete Jungman and son, Arthur, were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. \$10.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

The Sons of Herman lodge will have a banquet at the Auditorium New Year's eve.

Wm. P. Blocker, the American Consul at C. P. Diaz, Mexico, came home for the holidays.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and son Robert spent the holidays with relatives at Schulenberg.

Our prices and quality of fall and winter suits will please you. Let me be your tailor. C. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilworth were here from Gonzales this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dilworth.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Mr. Lee Sorrells and Miss Ethel Fuller, young people of this vicinity.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Looney and daughters are here from Teague on a visit to Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden.

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See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

No more appropriate holiday gift could be made to a friend or relative than to send them a year's subscription to the Anvil Herald. It will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. Send it to your friends and get the piano votes.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, local Chairman of the Red-Cross Christmas seals sales committee, has a supply of these pretty little seals for sale. The funds derived from them go for the benefit of a tuberculosis sanitarium. Buy your seals from the Red Cross and assist in a most worthy charity.

Having purchased the Star Theatre moving-picture show business, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public and will endeavor to merit the same by giving a high class show every night. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am, yours to please, F. S. Garrison.

Ask for Piano votes at Windrow's.

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If you are planning to plant **Fruit Trees or Shrubs** of any kind, don't fail to get it **Free!** Address **Cibola Nursery** CIBOLA, TEXAS

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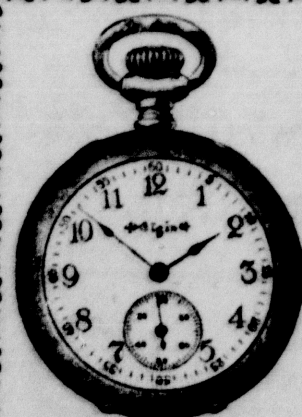
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Messrs. Arthur Ney, J. F. Fohn and John Fohn were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Miss Grace Armstrong of San Antonio is spending the holidays with friends here.

We wish to extend our thanks to
the general public for
its patronage in 1913
and wish you
one and all a

**HAPPY and PROSPEROUS
New Year**

W. H. Windrow
Prescription Druggist

PERSONALS

Dr. W. H. Smith is spending the holidays in New Mexico.
E. G. Garwood was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough were here this week from Devine.
Miss Lola Buchanan is home from San Antonio for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horgor are here from Charlotte for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were visitors to the Alamo City Monday.
See E. R. Leinweber when you need new hack or buggy. He has it.
Symphony Lawn, box stationery for your letter writing, at Martin Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conley are here from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays.
Harmony hair beautifier renders the hair soft, fluffy and glossy. Martin Drug Co.
Miss Corine Ney is home from Our Lady of the Lake Academy to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Irwin are here from Skidmore visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCall.
I always have my clothes cleaned and pressed at S. G. Carter's. Why not you? Phone 179.
Mrs. J. S. Garrison and Miss Alma Garrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Garrison Sunday.
The new officers of the local lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed at the regular meeting night next Thursday.
Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have tires set and other repairs made.
The Masonic and Eastern Star banquet that was to have been held at the Auditorium New Year's eve has been called off.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline of Feib, La.
Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Beville are here from Austin, the guests of Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. Mr. Beville is a former newspaper man and paid a fraternal call while in our city.

The Anvil Herald will be sent from now until January 1, 1914, to all new cash in advance subscribers. If not a subscriber now is the time to subscribe. If you are already a subscriber send it to your relatives and friends elsewhere. Remember we give piano votes on all subscription payments.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Story of Alice are here for a few days on their wedding trip visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Story were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wasson, December 24, 1913.
Insomnia vanishes like magic. No drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy, rational, natural treatment. Sent prepaid for 50cts. Send NOW to
MRS. R. E. BUTLER,
Dept. B. Alto, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Routt are back from a several months visit to points in East Texas. Mr. Routt returned with his arm in a sling from an injury sustained while cranking an automobile.
For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horgor.
My place next to the Fly Addition to Hondo is now on the market for sale in five and 10 acre blocks. Apply to Jack Deckert, 123 Calaveras St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.
Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas. tf.
Momyilk is the best cow feed if you want more milk. Give it a trial. Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo Commission Co. deliver you a trial order.
Keep your feet dry by dressing your shoes with Dri-Foot. It makes your shoes water-proof. Half pint cans for 25c at Wm. Neumann's shoe shop. tf.
C. L. Kappner is here from Bastrop to spend the holidays. He said he was glad to be back among his Hondo friends again.
If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

Standing of Contestants.

Following is the standing of Contestants in the W. H. Windrow Piano Contest at Wednesday's Count:

4	4,000	74	282,420
8	1,094,135	75	392,315
9	692,610	76	177,105
10	402,605	78	3,769,365
11	5,887,350	79	352,315
12	177,205	80	2,485,960
14	7,922,500	81	152,110
15	308,650	82	685,660
16	368,525	83	262,315
17	252,250	84	355,635
20	448,430	85	277,205
24	152,610	87	262,315
25	389,335	89	577,405
28	423,660	90	265,210
32	900,965	91	130,110
38	468,470	94	233,315
41	243,915	100	297,315
43	324,520	102	272,315
47	742,135	104	3,065,813
52	401,420	105	227,415
56	215,120	106	112,210
59	109,065	114	332,315
63	2,035	115	232,315
65	427,490	120	4,421,800
66	407,210	127	4,992,330
67	786,800	129	6,693,710
68	237,115	130	631,695
70	392,075	137	427,390
71	454,950	138	329,520
		147	579,915

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on December 31st
GET BUSY AND GET
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Notice to all Piano Contestants!

Colors change WEDNESDAY, December 24th. All YELLOW Tickets must be in on Dec. 24th. Votes are to be COUNTED EVERY DAY and COLORS CHANGED Every Day. So each contestant will know each day who is ahead.
No votes received after SIX o'clock WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.

W. H. Windrow

P. S. 5000 votes with each Dollar on Subscription to
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Subscribe or re-new NOW!

Several have taken advantage of our holiday offer of the Anvil Herald from now until January 1, 1914, for one dollar and sent the paper to relatives elsewhere. Why not you do the same and secure 5000 votes in Windrow's piano contest?

Who gets the piano?

John Fohn is home from San Antonio for the holidays.

First class cleaning and pressing at C. R. Hoover's.

Miss Mina Lindeberg was here Tuesday from Dunlay.

Fritz Graff was a business caller at this office Monday.

Lee Hardt was a business visitor at this office Monday.

Liggett's Chocolates, the best made, at Martin Drug Co.

F. L. Boehle was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Roscoe Reed was a business caller at this office Saturday.

W. J. Breiten was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Jos. H. Horn was a business visitor at this office Saturday.

Fruit Jars, half gallons, quarts and pints, at C. R. Gaines'.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Get your fruit cake ingredients at Hutzler's confectionery.

Miss Lena Stone is home from Martindale for the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Hurt returned Saturday from a visit to Waelder.

R. E. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hilgers spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Oscar Peters is here from East Texas visiting homefolks.

The Anvil Herald is late this week owing to the holiday rush.

Theodore Wiemers was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Seraphin Keller and children returned Sunday from Devine.

Henry L. Schuehle and Robert Reitzer were business callers at this office Monday.

John B. Gersdorff and Toby Koch were business callers at this office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch were over from D'Hanis yesterday visiting and shopping.

Louis Franger was over from D'Hanis Friday and paid this office a business call.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

Geo. Carle, Joe Rogers and Emmett de Montel are home from San Marcos for the holidays.

For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas. tf

Mrs. J. C. Greer has returned to her home in Houston after a visit of several weeks to friends here.

Mrs. Lee Cameron is here from Louisiana on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier.

Tax Assessor H. B. Taylor, who has not been well for about a year, has been very sick this week.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

The Commissioners Court, with all members present, held a special session here Monday and Tuesday.

John B. Gersdorff and family of San Antonio were guests of relatives in this vicinity during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Schulte was over from Dunlay Monday shopping. While here she paid this office a business call.

Go to Hutzler's for all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy, etc. Every thing needed for filling your fruit cakes.

Our town has been thronged with holiday visitors this week and if all are not mentioned we hope none will feel slighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger have moved to town and are residing in the Meyer cottage in the southwest part of town.

A carload of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESER.

R. S. Howard passed through here yesterday en route to the B. C. Wiemers ranch to enjoy a hunt. While here he paid this office a pleasant call.

Ben McCulloch and brothers left last week for Skidmore where they will make their future home. The Anvil Herald wishes them success in their new location.

The piano contest will soon be over and those who have not yet renewed their subscription and secured their votes have only a short time to do so. Why not pay up now and get 5000 votes for each dollar paid?

The Baptist Congregation observed Christmas with a tree at the church Christmas Eve night. There was an entertainment at the Methodist church the same evening and on Thursday evening the Lutheran congregation had a tree at the Lutheran church.

Mary Lois, one of the little daughters of Prof. and Mrs. B. Harris, was severely burned by her clothing catching fire from the fire in an open fireplace early Sunday morning. Prof. Harris had his hands severely burned extinguishing the flames, but fortunately the burns of neither are of a dangerous character.

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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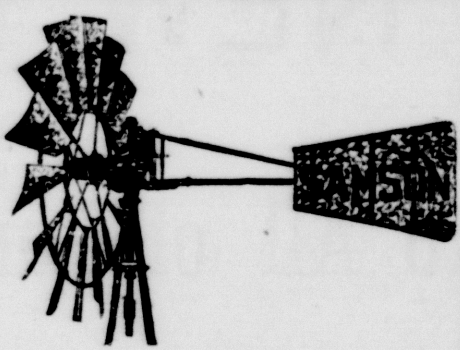
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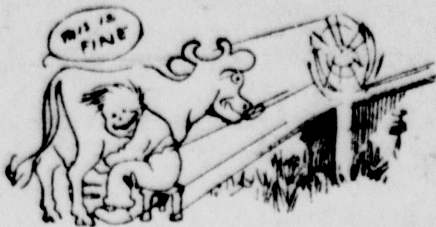
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Two youthful artists having a studio in Philadelphia, wherein they not only work, but lodge as well, were obliged to make shift, not long ago, during a period of financial stress, with such meals as they could themselves prepare in the studio.

One morning, as the younger of the two was "sketching in" the coffee, he gave utterance to loud and bitter complaint. "This is a fine way for gentlemen to live!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, I don't know," was the airy complaint of his friend. "Lots of people are far worse off. I was reading only this morning of a reclus who cooked his own breakfast for nineteen years."

"He must have been awfully hungry when he finally got it done," retorted the other, savagely.—Harper's Magazine.

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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Died.

Mrs. Anna Marie Ahr, nee Bilhartz, died at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 13, 1913, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, 145 Leopold Street, San Antonio, after an illness of four months duration and great suffering. Deceased was born at Nieder-Sulzbach, Alsace Lorraine, in Dec. 1830 and came to this country in 1844, and in 1847 she was happily married at Castroville to Mr. Stephan Ahr, who preceded her in death in 1903. This union was blessed with eight children, six sons and two daughters of which Joseph, the eldest son, preceded his mother. Besides those mentioned deceased leaves one aged sister, Mrs. M. A. Biry, twenty-nine grand and thirteen great grand-children and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss.

The corpse was brought to Castroville, (her old home) on Sunday evening and laid to rest by the side of her husband at the Catholic Cemetery after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis Church on Monday morning. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. L. P.

Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste was a

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND No. 7 Arrives.....10:01 A. M. No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M. EAST BOUND No. 10 Arrives.....6:55 P. M. No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M. P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The Costume.

"What was your costume?" "It is impossible to answer your question precisely," replied the classic dancer. "It simply wasn't."—Washington Star.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. & St. Louis.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Castroville business visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Hans of East Side left Tuesday on an extended visit to kin-folks and friends at Baby Settlement.

Rev. Father Heckmann united a Mexican couple in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at St. Louis Church Tuesday morning.

A race, Ed. A. Tschirhart's black mare against Andre Ahr's black horse which was matched to be run rain or shine on Tuesday, was pulled off in the afternoon.

Another rain fell here Tuesday.

The sad news reached here Wednesday of the demise of Mr. Seraphin Keller. The deceased was an old time neighbor of your humble scribe, as we were both born and raised on the Sauz. We join in sympathizing with the bereaved ones and may he rest in peace.

Joe L. Tschirhart moved his Pool Room Saturday and is now located just across the street from Hotel Commercial.

Dr. Hogan, the expert Optician of San Antonio, arrived in our midst Saturday on professional business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Brown on Sunday Dec. 21 a daughter. Com. Aug. Tschirhart made a business trip to Hondo today.

Well, we wish the Editor in Chief and family and the whole Anvil Herald push an all of our readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year. Castroville, Dec. 22, 1913.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again."

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Individual Responsibility.

In the great scheme of things all interests are so interwoven that no one can live his life without having it affect countless others, for endless time; so that it becomes a great responsibility upon each one to build his little part, wisely and well.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Energetic Citizen.

"I shouldn't mind, myself, if they closed the 'pubs' a couple of hours sooner. Wot I sez is, if a man ain't full by 'alf-past ten, 'e ain't trying.'"—London Punch.

For coughs and colds use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Aug. Grimsinger and baby of Hondo came in Monday on a few days visit to homefolks.

Rev. Father Myers of Hondo was here on a visit to Father Maas.

Meadames Louis Garteiser and Ed. Finger made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Miss Etta Ney and Katie Leighton left Monday for Sabinal and returned in the evening.

Mr. C. R. Gaines of Hondo was here Monday on business.

Messrs. C. F. Luckenbach, Chas. Boog and Pete Koch made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Jacob Vogel left Monday for San Antonio on business and returned the same night.

Mr. Walter Schawe of Knippa was here Sunday on a visit to his friends.

Miss Elsie Walter accepted a position in Louis Carle's store during the holidays.

Mr. Joe Britz went to San Antonio last Saturday morning and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Enderle returned Thursday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Hugo Nester was in Hondo Wednesday on pleasure.

Misses Etta Ney and Lottie Luckenbach were in Hondo Tuesday shopping.

V. F. Miller was in Hondo Wednesday to deliver one of the famous oxo-gas portable lamps.

Rev. F. Maas was in Hondo Wednesday on pleasure.

Rev. Myers of Hondo who is here on a visit to Rev. F. Maas was taken sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath is on the sick list this week. We hope her health will recuperate.

Mr. Gus. Rohrer is here this week on a visit to his friends.

At the annual election of officers of Live Oak Camp No. 2300, Woodman of the World, held Saturday night, Dec. 13, in their hall, the following were elected for the ensuing term:

A. E. Saathoff, C. C. Hy, Wernette, A. L., Emil Carle, Banker, Joe Rudinger, Clerk, V. F. Miller, Escort, John Batot, Sentry, V. Boog, Watchman, W. Rothe, Manager, C. Hubbards, Manager, Dr. J. A. Jones, Physician.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

Miss Florence Deckert, after spending a few weeks with relatives in San Antonio returned home on Wednesday.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtella, Cal. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Damaging Evidence.

"Is this play perfectly proper?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the man at the box office. "What made you doubt it?"

"The string of motor cars in front of the theater. I never heard anything against the piece, but it's getting terribly big audiences for a proper play."—Washington Star.

Not Beyond Help At 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." W. H. Windrow.

Fair Opening.

This question is from a woman's dairy, dated 1790: "I had roast pork for dinner, and Doctor S. who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said, 'Here, ladies, is what I call a fair opening.'" "Yes," said Sister Eve was made of."—Christian Register.

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." W. H. Windrow.

Smoked When Making Laws. In the seventeenth century smoking was allowed in the British house of commons.

MEETING LARGE No. 867 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in the Leinweber building at 8:00 o'clock. FLETCHER DAVIS, N. G. O. E. LACY, V. G. J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

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The Wood-Ray Stock Company.

This company of clever actors are presenting a series of very pretty comedy dramas at the Auditorium and are drawing good crowds.

On Thursday night they presented as their initial performance "The Pride of Virginia," of which the following is the cast of characters and a synopsis:

James Kearney, of Kilarney.....Cully Wood
Tracy Glennon.....Leroy Bailey
Colonel Fairfax.....Jay Ray
Hank Marlow.....H. Lee
Jessie Marlow.....Lillian Bryce
Virginia Fairfax.....

Jessie Sothorn Wood
ACT I.—Lawn of Col. Fairfax's home. Evening. "I'd walk to the end of the world with you!"
ACT II.—Same as Act I. "You shall answer me for that!"
ACT III.—Exterior of the Marlow home in the mountains. "I'll wait for you forever."
ACT IV.—Interior of the Marlow cabin.

On Friday night that beautiful Southern drama, "As sweet as the honeysuckle," Lena Rivers, was charmingly rendered. The following cast and synopsis can give but a faint idea of what those who failed to see it missed:

"Granny Nichols".....Fannie Ray
Josiah Scovedyke.....C. Wood
Helena.....Jessie Sothorn
Harry Rivers.....Leroy Bailey
John Livingston, Sr.....J. Ray
Durward Belmont.....Cully Wood
John Livingston, Jr.....Jay Ray
Caroline Livingston.....Lillian Bryce
Mr. Graham.....Leroy Bailey
Lena Rivers.....Jessie Sothorn Wood

ACT I.—Home of Granny Nichols near Oakdale, Mass.
(Note: Eighteen years elapse between Act I and Act 2.)

ACT 2.—The Livingston home near Frankfort, Kentucky.

ACT 3.—Interior of the Graham home a few weeks later.

ACT 4.—The Livingston home again. Tonight a high-class comedy, "A Henpecked Husband" will be rendered. The following is the cast and a synopsis of this play:

"La" Weston.....Lillian Bryce
Bill Beggs.....Leroy Bailey
Eva Weston.....Jessie Sothorn Wood
"Hank" Weston.....Jay Ray
Hal West.....Cully Wood
Revenue Officers—
John Brown.....H. Lee
George Dunbar.....E. Nopper

ACT 1.—The Weston home in the Ozarks.

ACT 2.—The same. The next morning.

ACT 3.—The Moonshine Still. The Raid.

ACT 4.—The Weston home six months later. The worm turns.

This is the first appearance here of the Wood-Ray Company and it is making many friends among theatre-goers.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

For Sale: A gentle, all around work horse, dark brown, fifteen hands high. Apply to Mrs. Regina Lutz, D'Hanis, Texas.

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Did you ever wear a pair of

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For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers, Jr.

Louis Brucks is home from Dallas to spend the holidays.

Fritz Stiegler was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Hollaway is here from San Marcos for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Spradling spent the holidays with relatives here.

Just received a barrel of Heintz's Dill Pickles at Slater & Kirby's.

Conrad Loessberg and Joe Biry were here from LaCrosse Monday on business.

Mesquite stove wood for sale. Telephone Line 15, 5 rings. Rolf Bohm-tak.

Rev. F. G. Moses is enjoying a visit from his nephew, Clinton Flash, of Louisiana.

Clarence Hudspeth and Hans Rothe are here from the A. & M. College for the holidays.

Robert Saathoff left Friday for San Antonio where he has accepted a position in the city market house.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5000 votes with \$1.00 worth of anything in the Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Come one, Come all, to the grand New Year Ball at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, on the night of Jan 1, 1914.

Mrs. E. E. Comeau and two little daughters, Rita and Rhea, of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. John Davenport and Miss Amanda Griffith arrived here this morning on a visit to their parents and brother and sister respectively, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

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